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NEW COAL DISTRIBUTION POLICY
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any difficulties are being experienced in the implementation of the New Coal Distribution Policy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the current status of the implementation of the Policy;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to examine the Policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e)the efforts being made by the Government for effective implementation of the New Policy ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.139 for 25.2.2009

(a) & (b): The provisions of New Coal Distribution Policy of October, 2007 are being implemented by Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited, as per the provisions specified in the policy. A statement showing the major provisions of policy and status on its implementation is given below:-

S.No.	Action point for implementation	Status of implementation
1	Classification of consumers	Implemented
2	Distribution and pricing of coal to different consumers/sector (s)	Implemented
3	Distribution of coal to small and medium sector consumers	Implemented
4	Replacement of linkage system by Fuel Supply Agreement (FSAs) majority of consumers, barring power utilities, have been concluded.	Partly implemented. Fuel Supply Agreements, with
5	Policy for new consumers/Letter of Assurance for New Consumers and with new consumers	Under implementation. This is a continuous FSA process.

6	E-auction of coal revised scheme of e-auction has been introduced.	Implemented. A

(c) No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) above.

(e): The status of implementation of various provisions of the New Coal Distribution Policy is reviewed by the Ministry of Coal from time to time and appropriate action taken, wherever required, for expeditious implementation of the provisions of the Policy.